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Mexico's Liberty Bell On Pair

SEATO Part-Perf "Mate" Now Reported

What seems to be the actual "mate" or adjoining pane of the partly imperforate pane of SEATO stamps reported in Linn's July 4 and 11 has been found by a South Dakota reader.

Rev. Norval R. Wigtil of Fladreau, S. D. submitted a photo and report before actually seeing the July 4 item, of a lower right pane of SEATO stamp, plate number 26634, which he had purchased at the local post office June 23.

Perforations again are absent between the second and third horizontal rows, and close examination with a glass gives much evidence to indicate that his pane was actually joined plate-number-edge to plate-number-edge with that reported July 4 by New York dealer John A. Fox. This was the lower left pane of No. 26633.

Rev. Wigtil's fortunate find—and sharp eye—bring to 20 the number of vertical pairs imperf between which are now known of this stamp. He has set no value on his holdings.

On the basis of known facts, however, the 20 pairs of this item are rather rarer than the 30-odd pairs of the 3c Liberty imperf coil reported several months ago by this magazine, and highly more so than the 4c Lincoln imperf coils. The 3c item was bringing \$250 per pair at latest reports, while the 4c has moved upwards from the \$100 mark.

Philippines Notes 14th Years Of Independence

The Republic of the Philippines issued three overprinted stamps July 4 for the 14th anniversary of independence.

The Jaycees Fifth World Congress 18c was overprinted 1c, quantity 1,600,000, while the 18c centenary of first Philippine stamp was reduced to 10c, edition 500,000. The Rotary 50th anniversary 18c was surcharged 5c, to the number of 500,000 copies.

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Mr. "X" Gang Now Controls Yemeni Philatelic Situation; Collectors Warned To Be Alert

Bruce Conde

By securing this writer's removal from the Yemen scene for the time being and by threatening libel suits and other punitive action to muzzle any criticism in the stamp press abroad, Mr. "X" is going ahead with the tightening of his absolute monopoly of Yemen new issues, "imperfis", and projected "special sets", with the intention of making the suckers pay up.

When some "scarce imperfis" of the Yemen Refugee set turned up in New York and dealers who do not deal with the "X" gang wrote to bona-fide Middle East suppliers in Beirut for supplies of same, Mr. "X" refused to sell a single copy to any Middle East dealer.

He told them that he was only selling "abroad", direct, in his own name, and that as the "sole supplier", he expected to get "from

\$4 up to a possible \$8 per set" for the so-called "imperfis" under his exclusive control.

Now this set has a face value of only 20c U.S. and was supposedly issued only last April (although "X" was selling it in late March, some 10 days before issue). It is because of the craze for "complete" collections of World Refugee Year stamps that such a raid is attempted on the non-Middle East specialist collectors' pocket book.

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The 4c commemorative stamp to be released September 16 at Los Angeles, Calif., to mark the 150th anniversary of Mexican Independence, will feature the historic bell taken to Mexico City from Dolores, Mexico, where Miguel Hidalgo rang it in his church in his call for independence.

This bell is presently located in a niche over the entrance to the Palacio Nacional (National Palace) in Mexico City, and is rung each year by the President of Mexico in impressive ceremonies. It hangs from a cross piece supported by the figures of two infants. Printing of this portion of the stamp will be in a shade of red simulating that used for the Mexican flag.

Across the top, in three lines, is the inscription "MEXICAN / INDEPENDENCE / 1810 1960," and at the bottom "JOINT ISSUE MEXICO - UNITED STATES / U. S. POSTAGE" in two lines, with the denomination "4c" in large size at the extreme lower left. All inscriptions are in dark Roman capital letters, and printed in the same green as used on the Mexican flag.

North America's "other Liberty Bell" will be featured on the U. S. 4c and Mexican 30 centavos joint commemorative stamps due September 16 for the 150th anniversary of Mexico's independence.

Designed by Leon Helguera and Charles R. Chickering, the U. S. member was engraved by Charles A. Brooks and Howard F. Sharpless. It will be Giori printed in red and green, 50 per pane, quantity 120,000,000.

Printing will be on the Giori press, sheet-fed, and perforated by the L-

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Donald Steele Heads Congress Award Unit

Donald M. Steele of Jenkintown, Pa., will head a committee named to draft "ground rules" for the presentation of the three annual awards of The American Philatelic Congress.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Steele, Congress president David Lidman of New York, stated that with the inclusion of two new awards during 1959 it was found necessary to have established regulations controlling the granting of the honors.

The oldest award of the Congress is a memorial to a former president and editor of its annual Congress Book, Walter R. McCoy. The two awards are in honor of two former presidents, Eugene Klein, a founder of the Congress, and Jere Hess Barr, who also was a former editor of the Congress Book.

The Eugene Klein Award is to be presented for the first time at the November 1960 Congress at the La-Salle Hotel, Chicago. It will be for the best research by a member of The American Philatelic Congress appearing in any philatelic journal during the year current. The Jere Hess Barr Award is for the best presentation of a paper during a Congress session. The first Barr award was made at the 1959 Congress in Atlantic City, N. J., going to Lt. Col. DeVoss for his presentation of a study on Canal Zone.

Additional members of the awards committee are to be named soon. Data on the Congress are available from Mrs. Conway Zirkle, 2307 Secane Rd., Secane, Pa. The membership fee is still \$5 a year, including the annual Congress Book.

Foundation Repeats Course In Philately

The "Course in Philately" of New York's Philatelic Foundation which has proved so popular in past years, will be given again this fall. As before, the series will consist of ten weekly lectures and demonstrations given by a panel of qualified speakers.

Among the new features to be included are slide displays of stamps and covers from the Foundation's archives and selections of material from noted collections to be displayed in the wall frames in the lecture hall. At the close of each lecture time will be allowed for discussion. The series will be given at The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:45 p.m., September 27th through December 6. The fee for the complete course is \$10. Full details from the Foundation.

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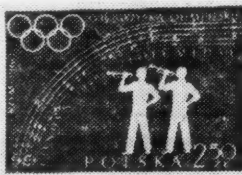
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Poland Marks Games, Millennial

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The Olympic offering consist of four each of 60 groschen and 2.50 Zloty values. Each adhesive shows one fourth of a stadium track plus one (in two cases, two) athletes in white silhouette. The four groschen, or the four Zloty, values complete the track. The former quartet shows a discus thrower, runner, bicycle rider, and steeplechaser. The high values depict two buglers, two boxers, the Olympic flame, and a woman broad-jumper.



The millennial trio brings the tomb of King Wladyslaw Jagiello on the 60gr., two sections of a monument on the 90gr., and a large horizontal depiction of the battle of Grunwald on the 2.50Zl. This set was designed by Czeslaw Karczmarczyk; details as to colors and other factors are not mentioned.

906 Club Assists In Rehabilitation Work

"Most exclusive" describes the membership of the 906 Stamp Club of South Walpole, Mass., according to its president Joseph J. Romano, Jr. It is composed of 32 inmates of the maximum security prison there, with additional guest members from "outside."

Several of the group are pretty well along in collecting, but the big work of the club, according to Mr. Romano, is with new arrivals at the institution. With them good progress is made toward rehabilitation if they can be drawn into philatelic activities, he said.

The big problem is supplies and stamps for such beginners, and with a high turnover in new inmates, the demand for stamps is always far ahead of the supply. "Readers have responded generously to our past appeals for such material," Mr. Romano stated, "but we can always use anything else they may be able to send our way."

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2d, 4d, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/3, 3/5/10/, £1 (5 or 6 other vals. to be placed on sale later).
New Zealand June Westland Commem. 25
Norfolk July 1d, 2d, 5d, 8d, 9d 32
Rhodelia-Nyasaland June Kariba Dam 1.90
Singapore June National Day .10
Malaya Johore July New Def. .05
Hong Kong July QE 65c, \$1.30 .50
Great Britain July Post office commem. .28
Br. Honduras July Postal Cent (3) .25
Bharain July Portrait set to 10r 5.70
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110th MAIL SALE

FEATURING VF. TO SUPERB. EARLY U.S., 19th CENTURY
RARE BLOCKS OF 4; HIGH VALUES COLUMBIANS;
OMAHA'S; SINGLES AND BLOCKS.
U. S. AIRMAILS, ZEPPS, SP. DELIVERY, PARCEL POST;
NICE SELECTION U. S. PLATE NO. BLOCKS;
EARLY AND RARE U. S. FULL SHEETS.

SALE CLOSES TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1960, 4 P.M.

- All lots will be sold to the highest bidder.
- Lots will be sent to successful bidders known to me or who submitted references for immediate payment. Other bidders will be notified and their lots sent against full payment.
- Postage and insurance Minimum Charge 15c. Over \$50.00 Registration charge 75c+. DESCRIPTION numbers are from Scott's 1960 Catalog. All stamps are guaranteed genuine FOREVER (no time limit).

BID WITH CONFIDENCE. ANY LOT UNSATISFACTORY IS RETURNABLE FOR ANY REASON "WHATSOEVER"

KEY: * Mint; O - Used; B - Block; C - Cover; NH - Never Hinged; B - Bottom; T - Top; L - Left; R - Right SE - Straight Edge; Unused - No Gum; VG - Very Good

FOR ACCURACY ALL PRICES ARE RETAIL VALUE
ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL CONDITION OF STAMPS.

UNITED STATES

Lot #	Scott #	Description	Ret. Val.
1	1	1c 1847 Superb "A Gem"	95.00
2	2	2c 1847 VF nice cancel	55.00
3	3	3c 1847 VF on full small cover (not letter sheet)	125.00
4	4	4c 1847 Sup. light cancel	200.00
5	5	5c 1847 Sup. "De Luxe" margins all around orange cancel. Tiny thin along L.R. margin	125.00
6	6	6c 1847 Sup. used	125.00
7	7	7c 1847 Sup. fresh	75.00
8	8	8c 1847 Sup. fresh	275.00
9	9	9c 1847 Sup. fresh	97.50
10	10	10c 1847 Sup. fresh	400.00
11	11	11c 1847 Sup. fresh	55.00
12	12	12c 1847 Sup. fresh	200.00
13	13	13c 1847 Sup. fresh	7.50
14	14	14c 1847 Sup. fresh	32.50
15	15	15c 1847 Sup. fresh	40.00
16	16	16c 1847 Sup. fresh	75.00
17	17	17c 1847 Sup. fresh	30.00
18	18	18c 1847 Sup. fresh	60.00
19	19	19c 1847 Sup. fresh	32.50
20	20	20c 1847 Sup. fresh	12.50
21	21	21c 1847 Sup. fresh	70.00
22	22	22c 1847 Sup. fresh	110.00
23	23	23c 1847 Sup. fresh	57.50
24	24	24c 1847 Sup. fresh	125.00
25	25	25c 1847 Sup. fresh	350.00
26	26	26c 1847 Sup. fresh	42.50
27	27	27c 1847 Sup. fresh	27.50
28	28	28c 1847 Sup. fresh	165.00
29	29	29c 1847 Sup. fresh	80.00
30	30	30c 1847 Sup. fresh	32.50
31	31	31c 1847 Sup. fresh	100.00
32	32	32c 1847 Sup. fresh	80.00
33	33	33c 1847 Sup. fresh	25.00
34	34	34c 1847 Sup. fresh	10.00
35	35	35c 1847 Sup. fresh	70.00
36	36	36c 1847 Sup. fresh	5.00
37	37	37c 1847 Sup. fresh	125.00
38	38	38c 1847 Sup. fresh	40.00
39	39	39c 1847 Sup. fresh	30.00
40	40	40c 1847 Sup. fresh	25.00
41	41	41c 1847 Sup. fresh	20.00
42	42	42c 1847 Sup. fresh	50.00
43	43	43c 1847 Sup. fresh	22.50
44	44	44c 1847 Sup. fresh	50.00
45	45	45c 1847 Sup. fresh	50.00
46	46	46c 1847 Sup. fresh	750.00
47	47	47c 1847 Sup. fresh	45.00
48	48	48c 1847 Sup. fresh	35.00
49	49	49c 1847 Sup. fresh	165.00
50	50	50c 1847 Sup. fresh	5.00
51	51	51c 1847 Sup. fresh	7.50
52	52	52c 1847 Sup. fresh	175.00
53	53	53c 1847 Sup. fresh	12.50
54	54	54c 1847 Sup. fresh	11.50
55	55	55c 1847 Sup. fresh	200.00
56	56	56c 1847 Sup. fresh	45.00
57	57	57c 1847 Sup. fresh	125.00
58	58	58c 1847 Sup. fresh	3.50
59	59	59c 1847 Sup. fresh	14.50
60	60	60c 1847 Sup. fresh	19.50
61	61	61c 1847 Sup. fresh	12.50
62	62	62c 1847 Sup. fresh	75.00
63	63	63c 1847 Sup. fresh	17.50
64	64	64c 1847 Sup. fresh	3.00
65	65	65c 1847 Sup. fresh	45.00
66	66	66c 1847 Sup. fresh	20.00
67	67	67c 1847 Sup. fresh	10.00
68	68	68c 1847 Sup. fresh	6.00
69	69	69c 1847 Sup. fresh	850.00
70	70	70c 1847 Sup. fresh	22.50
71	71	71c 1847 Sup. fresh	115.00
72	72	72c 1847 Sup. fresh	10.00
73	73	73c 1847 Sup. fresh	57.50
74	74	74c 1847 Sup. fresh	55.00
75	75	75c 1847 Sup. fresh	5.50
76	76	76c 1847 Sup. fresh	8.50
77	77	77c 1847 Sup. fresh	5.00
78	78	78c 1847 Sup. fresh	21.50
79	79	79c 1847 Sup. fresh	12.50
80	80	80c 1847 Sup. fresh	37.50
81	81	81c 1847 Sup. fresh	10.00
82	82	82c 1847 Sup. fresh	90.00
83	83	83c 1847 Sup. fresh	60.00
84	84	84c 1847 Sup. fresh	35.00
85	85	85c 1847 Sup. fresh	37.50
86	86	86c 1847 Sup. fresh	75.00
87	87	87c 1847 Sup. fresh	10.00
88	88	88c 1847 Sup. fresh	155.00
89	89	89c 1847 Sup. fresh	5.00
90	90	90c 1847 Sup. fresh	5.00
91	91	91c 1847 Sup. fresh	85.00
92	92	92c 1847 Sup. fresh	10.00
93	93	93c 1847 Sup. fresh	38.50

Lot #	Scott #	Description	Ret. Val.
94	94	94c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	12.50
95	95	95c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	32.50
96	96	96c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	475.00
97	97	97c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	17.50
98	98	98c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	575.00
99	99	99c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	6.50
100	100	100c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	35.00
101	101	101c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	295.00
102	102	102c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	3.00
103	103	103c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	5.00
104	104	104c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	27.50
105	105	105c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	90.00
106	106	106c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	7.50
107	107	107c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	10.00
108	108	108c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	7.50
109	109	109c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	50.00
110	110	110c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	7.50
111	111	111c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	65.00
112	112	112c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	25.00
113	113	113c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	4.50
114	114	114c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	4.50
115	115	115c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	25.00
116	116	116c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	6.50
117	117	117c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	45.00
118	118	118c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	45.00
119	119	119c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	30.00
120	120	120c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	8.50
121	121	121c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	45.00
122	122	122c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	47.50
123	123	123c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	22.50
124	124	124c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	70.00
125	125	125c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	11.00
126	126	126c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	7.50
127	127	127c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	21.50
128	128	128c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	42.50
129	129	129c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	7.00
130	130	130c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	3.75
131	131	131c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	12.50
132	132	132c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	5.50
133	133	133c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	22.50
134	134	134c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	6.50
135	135	135c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	6.75
136	136	136c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	28.50
137	137	137c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	3.75
138	138	138c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	6.50
139	139	139c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	13.00
140	140	140c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	6.50
141	141	141c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	12.50
142	142	142c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	7.50
143	143	143c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	12.50
144	144	144c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	7.50
145	145	145c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	9.50
146	146	146c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	29.50
147	147	147c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	115.00
148	148	148c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	29.50
149	149	149c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	125.00
150	150	150c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	69.50
151	151	151c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	37.50
152	152	152c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	50.00
153	153	153c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	595.00
154	154	154c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	110.00
155	155	155c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	155.00
156	156	156c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	140.00
157	157	157c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	135.00
158	158	158c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	55.00
159	159	159c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	50.00
160	160	160c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	50.00
161	161	161c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	8.50
162	162	162c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	2.25
163	163	163c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	14.50
164	164	164c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	15.00
165	165	165c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	9.50
166	166	166c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	9.50
167	167	167c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	6.50
168	168	168c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	6.50
169	169	169c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	6.50
170	170	170c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	6.50
171	171	171c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	6.50
172	172	172c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	52.50
173	173	173c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	7.00
174	174	174c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	47.50
175	175	175c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	9.00
176	176	176c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	65.00
177	177	177c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	52.50
178	178	178c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	88.50
179	179	179c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	50.00
180	180	180c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	30.00
181	181	181c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	32.50
182	182	182c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	115.00
183	183	183c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	85.00
184	184	184c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	1450.00
185	185	185c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	160.00
186	186	186c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	120.00
187	187	187c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	36.00
188	188	188c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	155.00
189	189	189c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	4.00
190	190	190c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	5.00
191	191	191c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	35.00
192	192	192c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	7.50
193	193	193c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	57.50
194	194	194c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	13.50
195	195	195c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	67.50
196	196	196c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	2.25
197	197	197c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	2.75
198	198	198c 1847 Sup. fresh, fancy cancel	2.75

		Scott #	Description	Ret. Val.
199		305	6 VF-Sup. OG	2.50
200		305	6c Blk VF OG	17.50
201		306	8c VF-Sup. OG	2.50
202		310	50c Sup. OG "A Gem"	29.50
203	19	310	50c Blk VF OG fresh	125.00
204		311	\$1.00 VF-Sup. OG "A Gem"	26.50
205		312	\$2.00 VF-Sup. OG	89.50
			fresh "A Gem"	65.00
206		313	\$5.00 VF OG rich color	139.00
207		315	5c Sup. OG sheet	80.00
208	19	315	5c Blk VF-Sup. OG	155.00
			"A Gem"	325.00
210		320	2c H. Pair VF OG	7.50
211		320A	2c Lake Sup. OG	4.00
212		323-327	1c-10c VF OG	80.00
213		323-327	1c-10c F-VF OG	26.50
214		323-324	1c-2c F-VF OG	4.50
215	19	323	1c Blk VF OG	11.50
216	19	324	1c Blk VF OG fresh	13.50
217		325	3c VF-Sup. OG	7.50
218		326	5c VF-Sup. OG fresh	15.50
219	19	326	5c Blk VF-Sup. OG	32.50
220		327	10c VF-Sup. OG	27.50
221	19	327	10c F-VF used	5.00
222	19	327	10c Blk VF-Sup. OG	125.00
			3238-330 1c-5c VF-Sup.	
223			3238-330 1c-5c VF-Sup.	21.50
224	19	328	10c H. Pair VF-Sup. OG fresh	12.50
225	19	328-330	1c-5c F-VF used	10.00
226	19	330	5c Sup. OG "A Gem"	27.50
227		330	5c VF OG fresh	15.50
228	19	330	5c Blk VF-Sup. OG	87.00
229	19	330	5c Blk F-VF OG	60.00
230	19	338	10c VF-Sup. OG	4.85
231	19	338	10c Blk VF-Sup. OG	23.50
232		339	13c VF-Sup. OG	4.25
233		339	13c Blk VF-Sup. OG	18.50
234		340	2c Fine OG fresh	8.00
235		340	15c Blk VF OG	4.50
236		341	50c VF-Sup. OG	17.00
			"A Gem"	27.50
237		342	\$1.00 VF-Sup. OG	37.50
238	19	342	\$1.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG	165.00
			"A Gem"	17.00
239		343-347	1c-5c Sup. OG	13.50
240		343-347	1c-5c Pairs Sup. OG	27.50
241	19	343-347	1c-5c Blks Sup. OG	9.25
242		357	1c VF-Sup. OG	5.00
243		358	2c VF-Sup. OG	10.00
244		358	2c Blk VF-Sup. OG	41.50
245		366	15c VF-Sup. OG	7.50
246			fresh rare	125.00
247		368	2c Imperf. Sup. OG	4.25
248		368	2c Horiz. Pair Sup. OG	8.50
249		369	2c Imperf. Blk Sup. OG	17.50
250		369	2c Blush VF-Sup.	
			OG fresh "A Gem"	24.50
251		369	2c Fine OG fresh	15.00
252	19	369	2c Blk VF-Sup. OG	105.00
253		370	2c Blk VF-Sup. OG	6.50
254		371	2c Horiz. Pair Sup. OG	5.25
255		371	2c Blk Sup. OG	21.50
256		373	2c Sup. OG	4.50
257		373	2c Horiz. pair Sup. OG	9.00
258	19	373	2c Blk Sup. OG	18.50
259		378	5c VF-Sup. OG	1.50
260		378	5c VF-Sup. OG	1.60
261		379	6c Sup. OG "A Gem"	3.75
262		380	8c VF-Sup. OG	9.50
263			"A Gem"	9.50
264		381	10c VF-Sup. OG	8.50
265		381	10c Imperf. Blk Sup. OG	12.50
266		397-398	1c-2c VF-Sup. OG	2.50
267		399	5c VF-Sup. OG	9.00
268	19	399	5c Blk Sup. OG	
			"A Gem"	46.50
269	19	400	10c Sup. OG	17.50
			fresh	
270		402	2c Blk VF-Sup. OG	68.50
271	19	402	2c Sup. OG "A Gem"	13.00
272	19	402	2c VF OG fresh	10.50
273	19	402	2c Blk Sup. OG	
			"A Gem"	57.50
274		403	5c VF-Sup. OG	27.50
275		403	5c VF OG	21.50
276		403	5c Blk Sup. OG	
			color "A Gem"	130.00
277		404	10c Sup. OG "A Gem"	
			rich color	120.00
278	19	404	10c VF-Sup. OG	88.50
			OG fresh	
			"Boardwalk margins"	
			"A Gem" rare	525.00
279	19	404	10c Blk VF-Sup. OG	
			"A Gem"	460.00
280		405	10c Sup. OG "A Gem"	3.00
281		415	9c VF-Sup. OG	3.75
282		416	10c VF-Sup. OG	
283		417	12c VF-Sup. OG	2.25
284		418	15c VF-Sup. OG	6.25
285		419	20c VF-Sup. OG	12.50
286		419	20c VF-Sup. OG	
287			"A Gem"	9.50
288		421	50c VF-Sup. OG	42.50
289	19	421	50c Blk VF-Sup. OG	
			"A Gem"	200.00
290		423	\$1.00 VF OG	45.00
291		423	\$1.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG	
292	19	424-425	1c-2c Blks	240.00
			OG rare	2.50
293		424-424	1c-20c VF-Sup. OG	
			"Gems"	52.50
294	19	426	3c Blk Sup. OG	5.75
295	19	426	3c Blk VF-Sup. OG	2.00
296	19	426	3c Blk VF-Sup. OG	8.25
297	19	429	6c VF-Sup. OG	2.75
298	19	430	7c VF-Sup. OG	2.25
299	19	431	8c VF-Sup. OG	3.25
300	19	432	9c VF-Sup. OG	2.40
301	19	437	15c VF-Sup. OG	12.50
302	19	437	15c VF-Sup. OG	14.75
303	19	439	30c VF-Sup. OG	
			"A Gem"	21.00
304		440	50c VF-Sup. OG rare	60.00
305	19	444	3c VF-Sup. OG	8.00
306	19	444	3c Blk VF-Sup. OG	32.50
307	19	445	4c Blk VF-Sup. OG	2.75
308	19	446	5c VF-Sup. OG	13.00
309	19	446	5c Blk VF-Sup. OG	17.50
310	19	468	6c VF-Sup. OG	7.25
311	19	469	7c VF-Sup. OG	5.00
312	19	470	8c VF-Sup. OG	5.00
313	19	470	8c VF-Sup. OG	12.50
314	19	473	11c VF-Sup. OG	5.00
315	19	473	11c Blk VF OG	11.00
316	19	475	15c VF-Sup. OG rare	14.00
317	19	476	20c VF-Sup. OG	
			"A Gem"	18.50
318			Superb OG	44.00
319			"A Gem"	44.00
320	19	479	\$2.00 VF-Sup. OG	27.50
321	19	479	\$2.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG	115.00
322	19	480	\$5.00 Superb OG	24.50
323	19	480	\$5.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG	98.50
324	19	481	\$1.00 VF-Sup. OG	30.00
325	19	498-518	1c-\$1.00 Blks	
326	19		VF-Sup. OG	125.00
327	19	498F	1c Pane (30) VF-Sup. OG	45.00
328	19	505	5c Error in Blk (9)	68.50
329	19	505	5c Error in Blk (9)	50.00
330	19	524	\$5.00 VF-Sup. OG rare	105.00
331	19	524	\$5.00 VF-Sup. OG	75.00
332	19	524	\$5.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG	24.00
333	19	524	\$5.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG	9.50
334	19	527	\$2.00 VF-Sup. OG	21.50
335	19	527	\$2.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG	46.00
336	19	550	\$5.00 VF-Sup. OG	75.00
337	19	550	\$5.00 Blk VF-Sup. OG	46.00
338	19	551-573	1c-\$5.00 VF-Sup. OG	37.50
339	19	551-573	1c-\$5.00 Blks	465.00
340	19	551-573	1c-\$5.00 Blks	468.00
341	19	578	1c VF-Sup. OG rare	185.00
342	19	578	1c VF-Sup. OG	10.00
343	19	581	50c VF-Sup. OG	4.50
344	19	581	50c Blk VF-Sup. OG	13.50
345	19	583B	2c Booklet pane	472.00
346	19		VG OG	3.50
347	19	595	2c VF OG rare	19.50
348	19	611	2c Blk Sup. OG NH	4.50
349	19	611	2c Blk VF-Sup. OG NH	9.50
350	19	614-616	1c-5c VF-Sup. OG	7.00
351	19	616	5c Fine OG	5.00
352	19	616	5c Blk VF-Sup. OG	26.00
353	19	619	5c VF-Sup. OG	3.00
354	19	619	5c Fine OG	2.50
355	19	620	2c VF-Sup. OG	14.00
356	19	620-621	2c-5c Blks Sup. OG	6.50
357	19	620-621	2c-5c Blks Sup. OG	27.50
358	19	620	2c Wh. Plains Sht.	
359	19	648	5c VF OG	65.00
360	19	648	5c Fine OG	2.75
361	19	648	5c Blk F-VF OG	8.50
362	19	692-701	11c-50c Blks	
363	19		VF-Sup. OG	40.00
364	19	698-698	Kansas VF-Sup. OG	27.50
365	19	698	6c VF-Sup. OG	4.75
366	19	698	6c Blks VF-Sup. OG	110.00
367	19	699	2c VF-Sup. OG	20.00

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Concerning Philatelic Agencies

Several weeks ago we made some remarks about these so called Philatelic Agencies that seemed to upset Mr. Minkus who operates agencies for Israel, Switzerland and now, for West Germany.



GEORGE W. LINN

Prior to the time when we made the remarks referred to, our knowledge of the operations of agencies of the present pattern was based largely on what we could see and gather from the operation of the Ghana agency which was the single one that had been most active and which, if we are informed correctly, promoted what we believe to be a bigger sale of the stamps of any single country, than had ever been done before. If we are correct in that assumption, that is what caused us to state that the operation of an agency was in our estimation a bad thing for the hobby of stamp collecting and that we did not like these so called philatelic agencies. In the case of Ghana the agency was set up in such manner that the Ghana stamps were sold to it at a discount of 25%. This permitted the Ghana Agency to buy \$1 face value of Ghana stamps for 75c. In a recent letter addressed to me and published in this paper, the Ghana Agency preferred to call this discount a commission, but no matter what it is called it is the same.

Commission or discount, the 25% off permitted the Ghana Agency to sell the Ghana stamps at face value, which resulted in a profit of 33 1/3%. With a business in Ghana stamps that has grossed several hundred thousand dollars, perhaps a million or more, there was ample funds to tout the Ghana stamps and create a tremendous sale to collectors and still leave a tremendous profit to the owner of the Agency. We admire Mr. Lehmann who operates this Agency as a brilliant business man. We believe he is not or had not been a philatelist, but who through direct business ability set up and created a business in dealing in postage stamps that perhaps netted him a bigger profit than any other stamp dealer in the world, for the year in which he first operated this agency. Such business success is naturally looked upon with envy by all stamp dealers, no matter who they are.

Thus our judgment of Philatelic Agencies was based on what we could see and learn from this first agency.

It was from this operation that we formed the belief that these so called agencies were not a good thing for the stamp collector. Like the U.S. Agency in Washington, they have encouraged speculation, and investment in stamps rather than to collect them in a normal way. It is a fact that thousands of collectors have bought sheets of U.S. Stamps, thinking they would sell later at a profit. It is just as much a fact that in almost all such instances the owners will eventually, or already have, sold at a loss. This then is the harmful result for the hobby.

Only recently have we been able to have a statement from Mr. Minkus concerning his operation of the philatelic agencies under his control. We have repeatedly in the past pointed out Mr. Minkus as being perhaps the most progressive stamp man in the country. His huge organization has done many things that little people have just dreamed of. We have always admired this man, but we have not admired philatelic agencies. Now that Mr. Minkus has entered into them we are glad to hear of his remarks made before the May 23 meeting of the American Stamp Dealers Association in New York. Certainly, when stamps of any country, especially a country that manages its own stamp issues and issues only a normal supply of new sets per annum, and a country that will fill orders direct to any collector who chooses to order from that country, then we can find nothing much wrong with the stamps of such countries. Naturally with agency representation in America, provided the discount or commission for Mr. Minkus is enough, he will have considerable funds to promote the sale of their stamps which can result in a desire to invest and speculate in such stamps on the part of collectors and which if they do is certain to result in dissatisfaction.

However that is a matter the collector himself will have to watch. The main point is that the agencies operated by Mr. Minkus, according to his remarks before the ASDA on May 23 are to the effect that the stamps of the countries which he represents are handled by him in order to supply the dealer trade to whom the stamps are sold at face value. This is of course a very great service to dealers and at a considerable saving for them. So long as these dealers do not get carried off by too much enthusiasm they should not get overstocked and find the stamps a drug on the market.

Further than that Mr. Minkus states that . . . and this is quoted from his remarks before the ASDA meeting on May 23 . . . "We refuse to have anything to do with any country that shows such a lack of respect for its own history and culture as to turn over the creating and manufacturing of its stamps, plus the monopoly in distributing those stamps, to any agent who has no previous knowledge, experience or 'feeling' for Philately. We insist that we be supplied with sufficient quantities of any issues, so that we can distribute the stamps fairly and equitably to all dealers."

Mr. Minkus says further . . . "We also insist that the Philatelic Service of the countries we represent, make available to all the dealers as well as the collectors all their current issues, should anyone prefer to order direct from the country itself. We have no monopoly. Our existence is justified only by our service, and we render this service without any EXTRA charge to the dealer."

Regardless of the fact whether we think philatelic agencies are a good or a bad thing, we can agree with and approve the handling of an agency in the manner as outlined above. Had Mr. Minkus given us such a statement weeks ago, we should have been glad to print it and add our approval of such a method, for we cannot stop these agencies and have no intention of trying to do so, but we do believe that getting this statement from Mr. Minkus might result in a better understanding of philatelic agencies and how they operate.

With agencies operated on the Minkus plan collectors can as always, buy direct from the Postal Departments of the countries which he represents at face value. One can hardly ask more.

Such operation does render a great service to dealers who in the past have been obliged to order from abroad, but who can now buy in New York and thus make a considerable saving in both time and postage.

SMILEATELICS . . . Bob Rieker



"Outside of a book on how to detect watermarks, what other non-sense have you written?"

Saudi Arabia Trio For New Radio Link

The inauguration of the first universal radio facility in Saudi Arabia took place June 3, with a huge gathering of 750,000 religious pilgrims at Arafat. The new service connects Saudi Arabia with the neighboring Republic of Sudan, and all postal operations ceased for the day.



Accordingly, the special set of three commemoratives for the occasion was not released until June 4, and at Mina. The design—identical save for the value on all three adhesives—depicts a map of the world and a radio tower, plus suitable inscriptions.

Values and colors are 2 piasters light and dark red, with panels in black; 5p. brown and deep purple brown, and red; and 10p. gray and dark gray, and blue. The set was printed in the popular borderless style by the Survey of Egypt in sheets of 50, according to Arabian Philately, Box 16, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Stampers Invited At Illinois State Fair

Postage stamps of the 1860's and those of the Civil War will be prominently featured at the 1960 Illinois State Fair philatelic exhibition.

Arthur Faucon, Springfield, superintendent of the exhibit, said the "Honor Court" display this year will present letters, photographs and other items in connection with the Civil War President's life. The display, owned by Harold Dermody of Cicero, Ill., won the Grand Award at the 1959 Fair.

Entry blanks and instructions, Mr. Faucon said, are now available from the Philatelic Exhibition, Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Ill. The 1960 Illinois State Fair will operate August 12-21. Deadline for entries in the philatelic exhibition is July 20.

The Post Office Department will show selections from its official displays, and will also operate a philatelic window where selected Agency stocks will be on sale.

Elmhurst Club On Tour Of Mexico Until August

The Elmhurst (Ill.) Philatelic Society has announced that it is currently on a group tour of Mexico, and will not be back in Illinois until the end of July. The organization is noting its 25th anniversary with a tour of the home of its favorite stamps, Mexico.

The backlog of mail and other matters will be cleared away as rapidly as possible by early August, and correspondents are requested to keep this fact in mind while the group is out of the city during the next two weeks.

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Aug. 19 — Airmail booklet 7c, new red color, St. Louis 55, Mo.
Aug. 28 — Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.
Sept. 14 — American Credo, Francis Scott Key, Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 16 — Mexican Independence Sesquicentennial 4c commem (120,000,000).
Sept. 26 — Japanese-American Amity 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
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Oct. 18 — Boys' Clubs of America, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
Oct. 22 — Airmail coil 7c, new red color, Atlantic City, N. J.
Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000).
Nov. 7 — Giuseppe Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C.
Nov. 25 — Andrew Carnegie 4c, New York, N. Y.
Nov. — American Credo, Abraham Lincoln.
Jan. 1961 — American Credo, Patrick Henry, Richmond, Va.

ALREADY ISSUED

Due to the many issues involved and the need to save space, the list of U. S. stamps already issued will henceforth be included only in the first issue of each month.

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The "cornballs" are at it again! Note the design, this edition, for the 150th anniversary of Mexican Independence which in itself should turn out to be an eye-catcher. Colors are to be red and green with the printing on the Giori Press, a machine which delivers nice work.

I object to the line which states, "JOINT ISSUE MEXICO-UNITED STATES". Including the wording "JOINT ISSUE" is not only the bottom of the bucket, but underneath it about three feet down where the worms are.

Happily, and appropriately, Mexico and the United States will cooperate with similar designs for this outstanding celebration. This stamp, in my book, was one of the "musts" for 1960. But why the superfluous and corny "JOINT ISSUE"? An excellent example of excess wordage and stupidity.

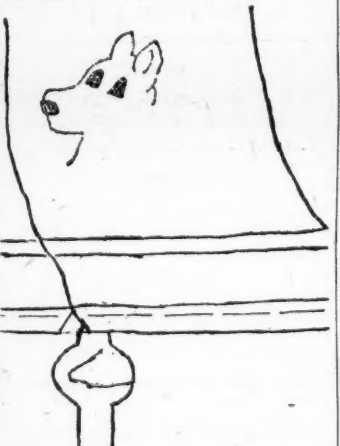
Cooperation with Canada on the Seaway commm did not require such annotation. The publicity attendant to the event, and the simple wording told the story.

"JOINT ISSUE", indeed!

1. A replica of what fort is pictured on the 1c Century of Progress commm?

2. What building is shown on the 3c value of the same set?

Walbert Sellheim of Madison Heights, Mich. has supplied evidence that Orphan Annie's dog "Sandy", at least his head, is to be seen on the recently issued 10c Liberty Bell airmail! If you will consult his sketch, reproduced herewith, and look, with magnification at the "bare" spot on the front of the bell the head is discernible.



Now don't expect a miraculous image out of this. The image is there and can be helped with the use of imagination. It is similar to the various rock and other formations around the country which are supposed to be a likeness of someone or something. As for instance, the Old Man of the Mountain commm.

While it is not possible, for obvious reasons to give proper credit to the person from whose letter the following lines are taken, the message they carried is pertinent and should be made public. This person writes: (The matter pertains to the distribution of Plate Blocks).

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This speaks for itself. As usual a greedy, unthinking minority make all the other fine people of the hobby appear the same.



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The first exception of its kind I have seen among the many FDC's which are prepared by the Washington Press, was in connection with the Woman commm. The firm, as you know, is the producer of the Art Craft cacheted envelopes and covers, very fine work, artistically prepared.

For the Woman item the firm went just a little on the corny and fun side with the production, in limited quantity, showing a be-curlered wife crowning her shoe-carrying spouse at 1:25 in the morning with a rolling pin. There is a philatelic tie-in in the caption.

In recent months, with the excellent and much appreciated cooperation of readers, I have been able to picture and comment on various philatelic varieties, miscues and freaks. Apparently this has been a popular thing since the "have nots", the folks who never seem to be able to latch on to such stuff (like me) enjoy seeing it and saying as much, while the "haves" have generously provided the "ammunition".

This time around, through the courtesy of Anthony A. Banasiak of Chicago (he was represented some weeks ago), you see various desirable pieces.

The 3c Presidential with the two plate numbers is a really high class guttersnipe. The usual processing at the Bureau severs the panes apart along the colored line between the two numbers. Due to a fold-over this freak occurred. The numbers, you will note, are different—24220 (top) and 24221 (bottom). The top is a Lower Left; and the other is a Top Left. The colored line between the two comes from the butting together of the two printing plates at this point. This small "crack" becomes filled with ink just as do the incised lines of the printing plate.

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Therefore, it gives an impression as do the inked incised lines.

You will note that the coil strip is far off center vertically. This is the reason that the entire plate number is to be seen at the top. This number is trimmed off in the manufacturing process. Now and again, because of the off-centered condition a small part of the plate number might remain, but very seldom is the full one as with this piece.

Also to be seen is a booklet pane with the plate number. Here again a fold-over caused it to be preserved. Ordinarily, booklet numbers are trimmed just as are the coils. Now and again, as with the coils, part of a number might show due to bad trimming but seldom a full display of figures.

While you are examining this booklet pane, normal in all other respects, note the straight edges on the two sides and bottom and the row of perfs across the top. Four of the stamps are imperf along one of their sides, while the two bottom are imperf on one side and the lower edge.

Remembering this might save some of you the trouble of writing sometime with one of these booklet stamps. The uninitiated believe they have what is known as a part perf item when they find a booklet stamp. A real part perf, in the full sense of the word was shown in the illustration, page one, of the July 4 edition.

1. Fort Dearborn.
2. The Federal Building at the Fair.

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618	2c Lexington-Concord	3.25	.78
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651	2c Clark	.68	.17
656	2c Edison Coil (Pair)	2.10	1.05
680-683	2c Comms, 4 Diff.	2.60	.65
688-690	2c Comms, 3 Diff.	1.35	.34
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693	12c Brown Violet	1.85	.46
694	13c Yellow Green	.85	.21
695	14c Blue	1.00	.25
696	15c Gray	3.20	.80
697	17c Black	1.40	.35
398	20c Carmine Rose	3.60	.90
699	25c Green	2.70	.68
700	30c Olive Brown	3.10	.77
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724-729	1c-3c Comms, 6 Diff.	1.80	.45
733	3c Byrd	.96	.24
734	5c Kosciuszko	.88	.22
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740-749	1c-10c Nat'l Parks, perf.	6.70	1.67
752-753	"Farley's" perf. (2)	1.00	.25
754-755	"Farley's" Imperf. (2)	.96	.24
756-765	1c-10c Nat'l Parks, Imperfs.	7.00	1.75
771	16c Spec. Del. Airmail, Imp.	2.60	.65
772-777	782-784 3c Comms, 9 Diff.	1.75	.45
785-794	1c-5c Army & Navy set	1.85	.47
795-796	3c-5c Comms (2)	.75	.19
798-802	3c Comms, 5 Diff.	1.20	.30
832	1c Presidential	5.30	1.33
835-838	3c Comms, 4 Diff.	1.60	.40
839-851	1c-10c Pres. coils cpl. Prs.	1.55	.78
852-858	3c Comms, 7 Diff.	2.00	.50
894-898	3c Comms, 5 Diff.	2.80	.70
909-921	5c Flags compl.	3.20	.82
C1	6c Orange, Airmail	3.35	.85
C2	16c Green	7.00	1.75
C3	24c Carmine & Blue	5.50	1.35
C4	8c Green	1.35	.35
C5	16c Blue	5.80	1.45
C6	24c Carmine	7.00	1.75
C7-9	10c-20c Maps cpl.	3.45	.87
C10	10c Lindbergh	2.00	.48
C10a	10c Lindbergh, (Booklet pane of 3)	\$6.15	—
C11	5c Beacon	1.05	.25
C16	5c Winged Globe	1.15	.29
C18	50c Zeppelin	27.50	6.85
C19	6c Winged Globe	.80	.20
C20-22	25c, 20c, 50c Clippers	7.20	1.80
C25-31	6c-50c Large Plane set	8.00	2.00
C25a	6c (Booklet pane of 3-32c)	2.65	.67
C42-44	10c-25c U.P.S. set	1.65	.42
CE1-2	16c Spec. Del. Air (2)	1.65	.42
E5	10c Spec. Del.	1.65	.42
E6	10c Spec. Del.	1.40	.35
E10	10c Spec. Del.	13.90	3.45
E14	20c Spec. Del.	1.20	.30
F1	10c Registry	2.80	.70
J78	\$5 Postage Due	4.88	1.25
J88-101	½c-\$5 New P. Dues cpl.	37.50	9.45

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Scott	Description	Unused	Used
611	2c Harding Imperf.	10.85	2.75
618	2c Lexington Concord	6.25	1.55
633	1½c Harding (side face)	2.20	.55
651	2c Clark	1.75	.45
682	2c Massachusetts Bay	2.95	.75
689	2c Von Steuben	3.20	.80
690	2c Pulaski	1.75	.45
698	20c Carmine Rose	4.50	1.15
724	3c Wm. Penn	2.25	.55
725	3c Webster	3.35	.85
726	3c Oglethorpe	2.10	.55
756-765	1c-10c Nat'l Parks, Imperfs.	26.00	6.50
771	16c Spec. Del. Airmail Imperf.	10.90	2.75
785-794	1c-5c Army & Navy set	4.65	1.15
863	10c Clemens	8.25	2.05
873	10c Booker T. Washington	4.00	1.00
906	5c China	3.95	1.00
909-921	5c Flags, compl.	10.00	2.50

ALSO THE FOLLOWING

Scott	Description	Unused	Used
#637	.98	1.65	.42
638	.98	1.80	.45
642	1.35	2.20	.55
702	.68	1.35	.35
703	.55	1.90	.45
716	1.15	1.08	.28
717	.80	2.50	.65
727	.70	1.30	.35
728	.35	.56	.14
729	.45	1.08	.28
736	1.25	.78	.20
774	.42	1.10	.28
775	.32	.35	.09
782	.30	1.90	.45
783	.27	.85	.22
784	.20	.25	.06
785	.15	.48	.12
786	.20	.55	.14
787	.25	.35	.09
790	.15	.35	.09
791	.20	.70	.18
792	.25	.25	.06
798	.26	1.05	.28
809	.72	.55	.14
812	.44	.50	.13
813	.44	.42	.11
816	.87	.37	.09
818	.98	.60	.15
819	1.05	.42	.11
821	1.50	.98	.25
822	1.50	1.39	.35
FA1	1.60	—	—

SOUVENIR SHEETS

Scott	Description	Unused	Used
630	2c White Plains	39.90	—
730	1c Century of Progress	2.30	2.15
731	3c Century of Progress	2.85	2.70
735	3c Byrd	2.35	2.25
750	3c National Parks	3.95	3.80
751	1c National Parks	1.40	1.35
778	3c Tipex	.44	.42
797	10c Smoky Mt.	.19	.13
948	15c Cipex	.21	.15
1075	11c Fipex	.44	.35
ENTIRE GROUP		53.50	13.00

USED STAMPS

Scott	Description	Unused	Used
117	12c Green	3.95	3.95
153	24c Purple	3.95	3.95
276	\$1 Black	4.45	4.45
368	2c Lincoln Imperf.	2.80	2.80
371	2c Alaska-Yukon, Imperf.	2.00	2.00
373	2c Hudson-Fulton, Imperf.	2.75	2.75
480	\$5 Green	4.10	4.10
523	2c Orange & Black	18.25	18.25
531	1c Green, Imperf.	1.45	1.45
535	3c Purple, Imperf.	1.25	1.25
669-679	1c-10c NEBRASKA compl.	11.95	11.95
859-893	1c-10c Famous Americans compl.	2.50	2.50
C1	6c Orange, airmail	2.05	2.05
C2	16c Green	4.35	4.35
C4	8c Green	1.25	1.25
C5	16c Blue	4.35	4.35
C6	24c Carmine	2.25	2.25

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#63	1.45	#385	.80	#615	.27
113	1.70	387	1.60	616	2.45
157	.40	399	1.10	617	.70
161	.80	400a	1.10	618	1.35
189	1.10	403	1.35	619	1.60
205	.38	415	1.50	620	.68
214	2.20	421	1.65	621	3.13
227	1.30	437	.80	628	.73
232	1.45	439	1.08	644	1.43
233	.44	440	1.20	756-765	1.65
234	.53	442	.68	834	.44
235	2.05	478	1.20	909-921	.70
259	2.85	482	.23	1053	.70
274	.70	483	1.35	C10	.40
288	1.50	513	.55	C21	.25
290	1.50	524	2.50	C22	.25
297	1.70	548	.28	C24	.90
298	3.50	550	2.45	Q7	.70
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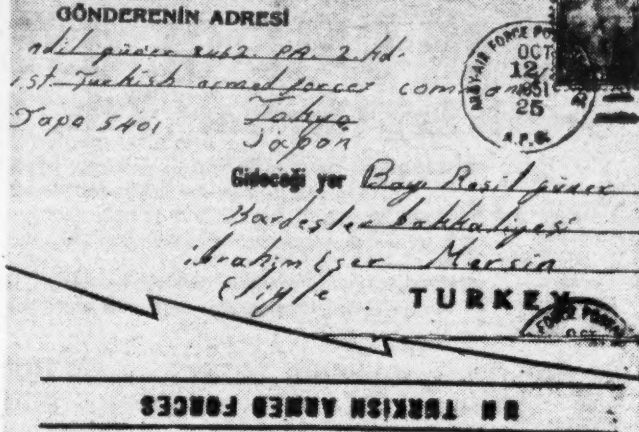
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Great Britain—The new stamps commemorating the 1660 Act establishing the General Letter Office which were released July 7 are most attractive in design, and the 3d in particular marks a radical departure from the staid, unimaginative issues generally associated with Britain.

Sale of the set will continue for several weeks and although no printing figures have been announced, we intend to put aside a few blocks for we feel the stamps will be quite popular. Harrison & Sons has produced the issue by the photogravure process on Crown watermarked paper.

Cyprus—Reports of final political agreement between Great Britain and Cyprus indicate that independence will be a fact within a matter of weeks. We can then expect the postponed new stamp issues in honor of the historic event to be released by the new government.

It will be recalled that the sets were originally scheduled for last March 19, but financial and territorial lease differences between the two principals led to postponement of independence and consequent delay in the issuance of the stamps.

South West Africa—The current definitive 1d, 2d, 3d, and 4d values have been released on the "Arms" watermark paper used on South Africa's definitive issues. This is just the start of the change which will involve the entire set.

Since this Territory is a British Mandate administered by the Union of South Africa, we would not be surprised to see the new South African currency introduced here. If this occurs another new definitive set will be necessary, resulting in limited usage of the above mentioned stamps.

We would advise purchasing these new stamps and any others in the immediate future with the "Arms" watermark, just on the chance the currency will be changed. In that case, they will be a good investment.

Bahrain — The long awaited definitive series of eleven stamps appeared July 1. Two different designs have been utilized, one for the low values and the other for the Rupees denominations. Both include a portrait of Shaikh Sulman bin Hamed al-Kalifa.

The naye paise values have been printed by the photogravure process in sheets of 100 (10 x 10) by Harrison and the Rupees by De La

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Sweigart, SOJEX Head, Dies In Jersey

George Sweigart, serving his second term as president of SOJEX, the Assn. of South Jersey Stamp clubs, died July 5, after an illness which extended back to October. He was about 65.

Mr. Sweigart located in the Camden area from Pittsburgh in the 1940's. Besides his stamp dealing activities, he was a draftsman for RCA. He had been president of the South Jersey Stamp Dealers' Club, and was the second dealer to head the SOJEX group.

He was a member of the APS, SPA, and area and specialist organizations. Besides his wife, Reba, who shared his many activities and was his business partner, he is survived by a married daughter.

Rue, using the line engraved process in sheets of 50 (5 x 10). Unwatermarked paper has been used throughout.

A 30np. air-letter sheet has been issued with the stamp in red on the usual paper utilized for this type stationery. The overprinted set was withdrawn from sale June 30. (G.P.O., London)

British Somaliland—After over 70 years as a British Protectorate, British Somaliland attained its political independence June 26 in order to be able to merge on July 1 with former Italian Somaliland to become one independent nation, Somalia. This new nation has a population of over two million, all of one racial background.

The Crown Agents have been informed that three denominations were placed on sale June 26. These are the 0.10, 0.50 and 1.20 Somala stamps of Somalia overprinted "Somaliland Independence" 26 June 1960. This special issue will remain on sale for about three months or until stock is exhausted.

On the same day 13 values of the current Somalia definitives overprinted "Somali Republic" were introduced. These stamps will be the permanent series and will remain on sale until replaced. The stamps of the QEII series will be valid for postage purposes up to September 30.

People to People—Mrs. Roger B. Doyle, Kansas City; Sheldon Miller, Miami Beach; and George J. Rapin, Cedar Grove, Maine have reported favorable reactions to the exchange of stamps and correspondence with collectors in Malaya.

They all express enthusiasm for their new pen pals and have learned

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12	.34	1.45	.34	1.50	
13-14	.82	3.45	.62	1.30	
15-16	.90	3.90	.70	1.40	
17-18	1.00	4.70	.70	1.50	
19-20	.38	1.70	.35	.75	
21-22	.53	2.50	.50	1.00	
23-24	.63	2.65	.53	1.00	
25-26	.63	2.90	.53	1.15	
27-28	.40	2.00	.40	.90	
29-30	.41	1.90	.35	.90	
31-32	.52	2.70	.48	1.00	
33-34	.62	2.90	.59	1.10	
35-37	11.75	7.90	8.25		
38-44	ea. issue	3.15	3.85		
45-46	ea. issue	.18	.90	.19	.45
47-52	ea. issue	.13	.60	.12	.45
53-54	ea. issue	.22	1.65	.25	
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much about Malaya and its people. We are interested in hearing from others who received Malayan letters from this column.

Briefs—Jamaica has released a new printing of the 5d value in a deeper shade which is fully deserving of catalog listing.

Maldiv Island stamps are no longer on sale at the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau. Since June 1 the sale of its stamps outside the Islands has been handled by The Lehmann Trading Corp., 225 West 46th St., New York 1, N. Y.

Malta will withdraw the Shipwreck of St. Paul issue July 31. Malaya has ordered a 10c commemorative from De La Rue for the installation of

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346	2.95	408 4 Ar. Bl 4	3.30		344 S Pair	1.05
347	4.45	481 PI Bl 6 (4)	3.95		Strip of 4	3.50
348	3.65	4 Ar Bl 4	3.95		408 S Pair	7.50
371	14.45	4 Ar Bl 8	9.95		Strip of 4	1.50
373	4.35	482 PI Bl 6	1.85		4092 Pair	.30
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Bl 4 Ar B.	18.95	535 Bl 4	6.75		452 Pair	1.10
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		Pair	.55			
		ULR,LR	3.45			

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Mint	Used	Mint	Used	Mint	Used	Mint	Used
1	.20	268	.15	431-2	.10	C40	.17
2	.18	269	.25	433	.16	C41-3	1.00
4 pen	.40	270	.34	435-6	.27	C42a	1.25
7	3.50	272	1.00	437	.17	C44-6	2.20
11 pen	.40	273	.40	438-40	.30	C47-9	1.00
19	.20	275a	2.65	441-2	.19	C49a	4.50
21	.75	280-73	4.70	443-4	.19	C49b	19.00
22-6	1.95	283	.19	445-7	.22	C50	.55
28	.40	284	.18	448	.15	C50ab	3.50
29	.60	285	.18	449-51	.30	C51	.15
34	.30	286	.26	452-4	.26	C52	.37
35A	3.50	287	.40	455-7	.18	C53	.98
36	3.50	288	.50	458-61	.55	C54	.98
38	1.30	289	.50	463-5	.65	C55	.98
39	.20	290	.60	466-8	.33	C56	2.90
41	1.10	291	.75	469-70	.09	C51-6	7.00
42	3.50	294	.20	471-2	.17	C57-60	1.28
43	3.50	294-03	.65	473-4	.12	C61-2	.80
48	.08	295	.20	475-80	1.85	C62-2ab	4.50
49	.30	296	.20	481-3	.25	C63-73	8.00
53	.50	297	.40	484-89	1.50	C73-4	.80
57	7.50	298	.40	490-7	1.70	C75-6	.45
64A	3.00	299	2.00	498-9	.11	C78	6.00
70	.23	300	.25	500-9	.21	C77-8	17.00
71	.30	301	.30	510-3	.21	C79	.12
72	1.40	302	.40	514-8	.65	C80	.17
73	.75	303	.65	519-26	3.20	C81	.17
74	3.50	304	1.50	520-36	.17	C82	.17
75	.75	305	1.00	531	.07	C83	.30
76	3.50	306-303	3.25	532-3	.12	C84	.30
81	.40	307Bc	4.00	534	.10	C85	.35
86-81	4.00	308	.60	535	.12	C86	.35
88-93	3.40	309	.07	536	.12	C87	.35
96	.10	312	.24	537-8	.18	C88	.35
99-9	2.10	313	.40	539-42	.85	C89	.90
100-5	4.00	314	.40	543-6	.55	C91	.90
114a	16.00	315	.40	547-8	.11	C90-9	.80
117	.38	316	.40	549	.08	C92-95	2.45
120-20	6.00	317-8	.28	550-1	.28	C96-106	1.75
127	.18	319-20	.50	552	.07	C107-8	.39
128	.13	322-3	.43	553-6	.55	C109	.24
129	.40	324	.10	557-8	.14	C110-3	1.90
131	.40	325	.15	559-60	.14	C114-16	2.30
132	.08	327	.18	561	.07	C117-18	.85
135	.50	328	.60	562-3	.10	C119	.19
140	.15	329	.60	564	.08	C120-21	12.00
141	.08	330	.90	566-9	.50	C122-26	2.65
147	.08	331	.90	570-1	.12	C126a	3.35
148	.08	332-31	5.65	572-3	.12	C127-24	.35
154	.08	333	.12	574-7	.19	C129	.19
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168	.15	336	.50	584-7	.50	C134-35	.38
170	.10	337	1.60	588-9	.10	C138	.19
171	.13	337-6	.20	590-1	.12	C138	.30
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A great variety of cancellations is found on these labels. Since the genuine stamp is extremely rare mint or postally used (the common condition being telegraphically used—a crescent-shaped cancellation), the forgeries are offered at premium prices.

After closely studying a large quantity of them offered for sale to me I have noted the points by which the fakes may be identified. The most easily spotted flaw is found on the inside frame line of the upper panel of the item, where a break in the line occurs in the lower right corner.

This flaw is found on all the forgeries, and does not seem to occur on genuine stamps.

Other differences, not easily recognizable except by the expert, are the shades of color, the flat or else glossy appearance of the stamp, and the generally blurred impression, especially of the frame lines.

Collectors and dealers alike are warned to be on guard against this forgery, and to beware especially of accepting supposedly mint, postally used, or tied-to-cover copies of this item.

Another note on Nepal: on March 1 a 6ps. blue commem was issued for Children's Day, printed locally in miniature sheets of four. The reports that have come to me are that the stamp was on sale one day only, and that not more than 6000 were sold, including mint, first day canceled sheets, and first day covers.

California Offers '59 Fishing Tax Stamps

Orders are now being taken for 1959 California Fishing License Stamps, which feature a picture of the Largemouth Black Bass. These stamps cost \$1 during the license year, but collectors may buy a sheet of five stamps for \$1. They must be bought in sheets.

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Also available is a limited number of 1958 California fishing stamps, with a picture of the California Golden Trout. These are also sold in sheets of five for \$1. Besides these there are a few 1958-59 Colorado River Special Use Stamps left at \$1 per sheet of two.

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Notes From The Grecian Field

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Greece will issue its own eleven-stamp Olympics set sometime this month, although details are not yet known. Since Greece was the originator of the Olympic Games in ancient times, and recreated them in 1896, such an issue is certainly justified.

If the designs of the past few years are any criterion, the new stamps should indeed be worth looking forward to.

They will join the 12-value set of 1896, the 14-stamp issue of 1906, the Athens Stadium commemorative of 1934, the 50-lepta definitive of 1937, and the Balkan Games foursome of 1939 to form an impressive—and valuable—group of Greek Sport topicals.

Cyprus Plans Mature—August will finally see the creation of a new semi-Greek nation, the Republic of Cyprus. That island should have become independent back in March, but continuing disagreement on the terms under which British military bases were to be continued held up the date, and with it the stamps which are to mark the transfer of sovereignty.

It is assumed that the original plans remain the same: first a group of overprints on the present British Cypriot stamps, then an independent commemorative set showing a map of the island.

Desperate Measures — Meanwhile, other Greek stamps are reflected in the daily news: The 700Dr. "National Products" stamp of 1953 showed a tobacco plant, an important item in Greek agricultural life.

In a move to stabilize the falling price of its tobacco, the Greek government has decided to buy up and destroy all tobacco worth less than 12c a pound and to purchase unsold tobacco at set prices.



Indicative of the parlous state of Greek tobacco farming is the fact that the government is simultaneously planning to spend over \$11,000,000 during the next five years in an effort to divert farmers from tobacco to other more profitable crops.

The Ancient Words Still Live! — On a brighter note, open your album page to the Greek "Ancient Theatre" set of 1959 and pay special heed to the 3.50 Drachma stamp, which shows the ancient Greek theatre at Delphi. Such amphitheatres are again ringing with the classic dramas of Euripides, Aristophanes, Sophocles, and others.



One such cycle has been in progress since June 18 at Nauplia, under the auspices of the Greek National Theatre Co. Another will open August 6 in an open-air theatre recently excavated at Dodona, 13 miles south of Yanina.

There the Piraikon Theatre Co. will present plays of Sophocles and Aeschylus. This newly uncovered spot, incidentally, is believed to have been one of the largest theatres in

the ancient world. It was destroyed by Alaric in the sixth century. "The Holy Republic" — A special dispatch to the "New York Times" not long ago warned that the "Holy Republic of Mt. Athos" may come to an early end if recruits are not forthcoming to replace the rapidly aging monks, who now average 70 years in age.

Mt. Athos is an autonomous district on the Chalcidice peninsula, consisting of a self-governing "Republic" of Orthodox Greek monastics. It forms an enclave within Greece which is theoretically "independent".

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A. NIVEN

British Solomon Islands—Sales figures announced show QE II definitives withdrawn: 5d—105,949; 8d—250,051.

Canada—The new definitives are scheduled for release in the late summer.

Malaya—The Refugee Year pair was withdrawn July 6.

Malaya-Malacca—The KGVII definitives will be invalidated December 1.

Nigeria—Waterlow & Son is photographing printing four stamps for Nigeria's Independence, for release October 1: 1d red and black, Federal Legislature; 3d blue and black, canoe-puller; 6d brown and green, Federal Supreme Court; 1/3 blue orange and green, symbolic design "Independence".

They will be produced on paper with watermark FN (Federation of Nigeria).

Norfolk Island—A 2/8 marking the introduction of Local Government is due in November. It will show the Annigoni portrait of the Queen, and a map of the island.

Turks and Caicos Islands—A new one-pound definitive is in preparation at Harrison & Sons.

Belgium—Two additional definitives in the Baudouin portrait series, photograph printed, will be released in the near future: 6.50fr, bistre green and 7fr, turquoise blue.

France—Three additional stamps have been added to the program for the autumn: 1) for the 150th anniversary of the publication of Mme. de Staël's book "de l'Allemagne", 2) for the 20th anniversary of the declaration of the Order of the Liberation, 3) for the fifth centenary of the Sainte-Barbe College, Paris. Anticipated release dates are October 19, November 14, and December 4. July 23 brings the withdrawal of the 50c European Mayors' Conference and 20c plus 5c Stamp Day 1960 issues.

Germany (Federal Republic)—Future issues will honor the 125th anniversary of German railways, the 1000th anniversary of Bishops St. Bernard and St. Godehard, and the 1st death anniversary of General George C. Marshall.

Belgian Congo—Designs of the Pro Juventute sports stamps for the Olympic Games show: 50c plus 25c ultramarine and red, high jump; 1.50fr. plus 50c red and green, run-

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Venezuela—The National Pantheon is depicted on a set of twenty values (6 postage, 14 airmail) recess printed by the Berlin State Printing Office in uniform design.

Ethiopia—For the silver jubilee the Ethiopian Red Cross society, the 1936 Red Cross set (printed in Switzerland but not then released) was overprinted "Silver Jubilee 1960" in Amharic and English, and furnished with new values: 5c plus 1c, 10c plus 2c, 25c plus 3c, 50c plus 4c, 1T. plus 5c. Release date was May 7.

Pakistan—In August two values will mark the golden jubilee of the Punjab Agricultural College, Lyallpur: 2a., view of buildings; 8a., college crest. Three or four other commemoratives are expected in the autumn.

ning; 2fr. plus 1fr. green and red, rugby; 3fr. plus 1.25fr. mauve and blue, javelin; and 6.50fr. plus 3.50 fr. brown and red, discus throwing. All are photograph printed by Courvoisier.

Nepal—A 5R purple and red stamp has been released in the postage set, showing a partridge. Offset litho by the Indian Security Press, Nasik.

Ruanda-Urundi—The Pro Juventute sets are in the same designs as the Belgian Congo issue, but in changed colors: 50c slate and carmine, 1.50fr. black and carmine, 2fr. carmine and black, 3fr. orange and green, and 6.50fr. olive and red.

Uruguay—Two stamps 10c and 60c—are in preparation for Refugee

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Research has indicated that St. Louis mails of 1860-61 could be dispatched to California and western towns via the North Missouri Railroad and the Pony Express Agent at St. Joseph, Mo. There St. Louis letters could be transferred to the Pony Express providing regulations of Wells Fargo and the Central Overland Express Company were complied with.

Typical of this period is the interesting and seldom seen "Pony Express Agent" envelopes used from eastern cities for dispatch from St. Joseph, with a special Wells Fargo "frank" printed on the 10c embossed envelopes of 1861. In recreating these envelopes of the 1860 period for 1960 collectors, the Mound City Stamp Club has arranged for a special printing of the "Pony Agent" envelope as follows:

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Cover "D" - Same on 7c embossed airmail envelope denoting the contrast between the Pony Express Mail of 1860 and the jet airmail of 1960.

All covers will be cancelled at the special SPA convention post office during the three days of convention service. Orders should be addressed to "Pony Express", Mound City Stamp Club, Box 145 Cabanne Sta., St. Louis 12, Mo. Deadline is August 8 and special requests and correspondence can not be undertaken. These unusual covers are offered only in sets of four at \$1 per set.



AUCTIONS

July 15-Matthew Bennett, 5401 Lynview Ave., Baltimore 15, Md., U.S. ign., stamps, covers, cols.

July 15-Jay Tell, 330 75th St., North Bergen, N. J. breaks and errors, mail sale

July 30-Mitty Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, Better U.S. FDC's Zep and special covers; gen. ign. stamps.

Aug. 1-C. M. Phillips, West Lake Buckeye Dr., Box 976, Winter Haven, Fla. Civil War and early covers; choice U.S. stamps.

Aug. 6-Stampazine, 109 W. 43rd St., New York 36, U.S. Br. Colonies, gen. ign. and world covers.

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These are Part I for the 17th Olympic Games, \$1.25 plus 15c postage, with Part II scheduled for the end of August; Republic of Egypt, 1952-58, \$2.75 plus 25c postage; and UAR Part I including Supplements I and II in a combined reprint, \$3.30 plus 50c postage.

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Unusual Cachets For Kokomo Club's Show

Members of the Kokomo (Ind.) Stamp Club will present their annual exhibition and bourse October 1-2 at the Frances Hotel to celebrate the club's 27th anniversary. Hawaii as the 50th State will be the theme of this year's show, and two different cachets will be featured.

One will be on covers with the 50-Star stamp. The other is for postal cards precanceled from a town in Hawaii and mailed directly from the Islands to the purchaser.

The covers are 15c each, two for 25c; the cards are 25c each. All applications for cards must be received by September 1.

Orders for cards and covers should be sent to Mrs. A. E. La-Flower, 500 Park Ave., Kokomo, Ind. Other details of the show, and information on dealer arrangements, are available from Robert J. Knisely, 211 E. Boulevard, Kokomo, Ind.

October Show Cachet By Concord Scouts Chapter

The fall meeting of the Region One Chapter, Scouts on Stamps Society, will be held at the Tri-State Collectors' Exhibition at Concord, N. H. on October 23.

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Lincoln's Election On November Cachet

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Mrs. Arline Little of Michigan has sent me a U. S. 1c coin of 1943 which at first glance I thought was silver. Instead, it was—as any American of voting age will remember—one of your zinc-coated steel coins of the war years. Mrs. Little said that this cent was often mistaken for a dime, especially in the early days of its use.

I know what she means, for we have the same problem here in Sweden. For years we have had a 2-Crown silver coin, and since 1953 we also have a 5-Crown one. It is equal almost exactly to \$1 U. S., and even though it is appreciably larger than the other one, the two are often mistaken.

Speaking of coins, I wonder if you have read of the account of five Stockholm workmen digging a cellar in 1937 when they unearthed a lot of 18,217 coins of the 1619-1741 period. The only trouble was that in Sweden we have a law requiring all "archeological discoveries" to be turned over to the state. Even so, the men were given the metal value of the find, some \$3000.

Recently I asked a local numismatist how many commemorative coins have been minted in Scandinavia. "A total of 31," he replied; "a dozen from Denmark, the other ten from Sweden."

Getting back to stamps, it is interesting that here we have "collecting seasons". We get under way in August or September and continue until May or June, then practically every last one of our 100,000 collectors loses interest during the hot months. During that time we are too busy drinking in and soaking up the sunshine for the winter, to think of our stamps.

Accompanying this phenomenon, we also have a big fluctuation in the stamp market. During July most dealers have to depend principally upon the tourist trade—and we have plenty of that! Also, early in the hot weather many collections are offered at sacrifice prices, possible "paying up" for too much stamping over the winter, and raising vacation funds. When very many collectors get into this circumstance, right at a time when all of us are losing interest, the result is a sort of "dumping" operation. Example: just recently a friend offered me his collection of U. S. blocks from Famous Americans to a short time ago—at 35 per cent UNDER face!

No, I didn't. I did not buy them, as I already had them and am a collector and not a speculator. I suggested he try to get a loan against them until his interest boils up again with the coming of cold weather. I hope he tried and succeeded.

Speaking of vacations, when you read this, I'll be on mine—a whole month. Had thought of taking in the London show, but finally decided to stay close to home with the family. So we'll be over on the west coast for a while, where I'll get in some shrimp fishing.

In the meantime, all you fine "mail-order" friends just keep right on writing; mail will be forwarded to my temporary address, and I'll be happy indeed to hear from you. So happy summer to all, and happy vacation to everyone.

HANAPEX 1960 Listed For Mid-November Show

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Argentina released on July 8 two commemorative singles. One, a 1.80 Peso pale blue and dark red lithographed offering, is a tribute to five new provinces. It shows five leaves, symbolizing them, growing from the main, sturdy trunk of the national tree.



It was designed by Hector A. Viola and printed in a quantity of 2,000,000 examples. The second stamp, heliogravure printed in sepia-edition 5,000,000—features a portrait of Dr. Lois Maria Drago. It marks the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Both items were printed by the national printing works, the former by lithography, the other by photogravure.

Scenery On Tourist Quartet From Laos

July 1 was day of issue of a set of four values to publicize tourist attractions in Laos, according to information supplied by the Vientiane Philatelic Co., Box 284, Vientiane, Laos.



Values of 9.50, 12, 15, and 19 kip show interesting local scenes. Printing is in two colors, after designs by Chamnane Prisayane; no further details were included in the brief report of the Laotian firm.



Bob Gregor, 11310 Grandview Rd., Kansas City 37, Mo. reports he has just purchased another large estate of a U. S. "accumulator", and is again offering U. S. stamps off paper by weight. A short time ago he offered this type of material, and it didn't last long; he states that he will now be able to take care of a number of collectors he was forced to disappoint then.

The Lloyd Roberts Co., Ltd., formerly of Oceanside, N. Y. has removed to new quarters in Phoenix, Ariz. The firm's address there is 1002 E. Camelback Rd., and its many friends and customers are urged to continue their correspondence at that point. The firm handles stamps, philatelic literature and supplies, and will conduct both direct and mail-order operations.

Something of a "rarity" was inadvertently created in the June 20 ad of Stanley Gibbons, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. There, in offering a selection of U. S. booklet panes from the first one (1898) to date, the small 6c airmail stamp of 1949 was offered as "pane of 3". Most collectors recognized the mistake, but some others were deceived—"pane of 6" is correct.

An unusual offering of Pony Express first day covers of the new adhesive commemorative stamp was offered in the firm's July 4 and 11 ads by Western Cachets, Duncan, Okla. They will be carried on a pony run from Sacramento to a nearby town, and then forwarded to the addressees. Similar arrangements will be used for the stamped envelope at St. Joseph, Mo.

A postal difficulty in far-away Malta has resulted in inconvenience for a number of American collectors and much embarrassment to stamp dealer Charles Pace, 284 Rue D'Argens, Sliema, Malta. Several orders sent him were duly posted out, but were returned to him by the postal authorities. The difficulty has been untangled, and he reports the orders are again on the way.

Stamps of the British Empire and Commonwealth are well covered and interestingly priced in lists 810 and 811 of F. G. Atkinson, 1215 Greene Ave., Montreal 6, Canada. Depending on condition and country, discounts range to as much as 50% from Scott, with many "toughies" listed. The firm has a large stock of the area, and services want lists for the more elusive numbers.

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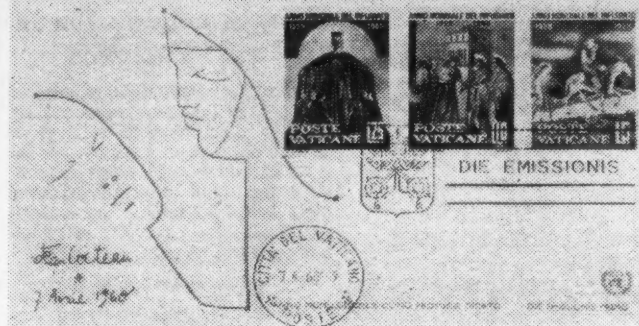
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The cancellation applied to these covers is unique in Vatican philately as it marks the first time the Vatican has ever used a machine cancellation or one bearing an illustration for servicing first day covers. The details surrounding this cancellation and its use are quite interesting, reports William Wonneberger, Jr. of Stratford, Conn.

The Vatican postal authorities did NOT issue the authorization for its design or use, even though they have responsibility for all postal matters. The cancel was ordered by the Secretariat of State of the Vatican for exclusive use in cancelling the FDC's to be donated to the United Nations.

The device is not of the hand type commonly used on Vatican mail, but is a machine variety used in the Vatican's only canceling machine. It features the Papal Tiara and Crossed Keys on a shield, the official coat-of-arms of Vatican City.

To the right of the arms, "DIE EMISSIONIS" (day of issue) is between two pairs of parallel lines. To the lower left is a single-bordered round datestamp bearing "CITTA DEL VATICANO/POSTE+" (Vatican City Post) about the circumference and "7.4.60-9" (April 7, 1960-9:00 a.m.) horizontally arranged through the center of the oval.

Upon completion of the canceling of the covers for the UN the die was withdrawn by the Secretariat of State for Vatican City.

The purpose of inaugurating a special cancellation for this issue is undoubtedly due to the efforts of the Vatican to do all possible to assist in obtaining funds for refugees throughout the world, a truly charitable aim from the Holy See.

The design and use of this device might at first appear strange that it be inaugurated by the Secretariat of State. On the other hand though, as all international matters are handled by this body its authority to so is undisputed.

The unique features of this cancellation are that it marks the first time a machine postmark was used for first day covers; the first time that a cancel denoted the legend "DIE EMISSIONIS" or similar phrase; the first time a datestamp of this style was used by the Vatican; and the first time a cancellation was applied to postage stamps and not used for covers actually sent through the mails.

In addition to supplying philatelists with a new style of cancel the Vatican Secretariat of State has implanted the idea of such cancellations in postal circles. Reports reaching this country state that postal authorities are intending using such cancellations for first day covers of forthcoming issues.

The use of pictorial cancellations on Vatican FDC's will probably create a new demand for this type of philatelic material similar to that experienced by the United States when pictorial cancellations made their debut. This was on March 15, 1958 when FDC's of the 3c Gardening and Horticulture stamp were released.

San Lorenzo Valley To Show At Nearby School

The San Lorenzo Valley Stamp Club of Boulder Creek, Calif. is planning a stamp exhibit to be held in the San Lorenzo Valley High School near Felton on Sunday, August 7. At least 150 frames are anticipated.

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Mid-Kansas Show At Salina In September

The Mid-Kansas Philatelic Society will hold its fourth annual show September 10-11 in the Lamer Hotel, Salina, Kans. It will sponsor the Kansas Pre-Cancel Society meeting at that time.

There will be a post office, an exhibition station canceling device, and an appropriate cover which will be serviced on both dates. The theme will follow the Pony Express centennial and the Pony Express stamp will be used.

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In Miami, Fla. 246,509 first day covers were canceled June 10 when the 10c "Liberty Bell" international airmail stamp was initially issued. There were 387,795 stamps sold in Miami that day, with a value of \$38,779.50.

Special cancels—The New York, N. Y. post office will utilize ten special pictorial cancellations August 1 through December 31, featuring the symbol of the Camp Fire Girls, and the inscription "CAMP FIRE GIRLS GOLDEN JUBILEE 1910-1960".

A simpler form of slogan cancellation will be in use at Missoula, Mont. November 1 through December 31 with the same message.

Bridgeport, Nebr. is using a design July 15 through December 31 with the wording "PONY EXPRESS CENTENNIAL 1860-1960", while Humboldt, Kans. will utilize one from date of receipt through October 1 reading "HUMBOLDT 31B-LESTA PARADE OCTOBER 1".

Three cities will use a slogan cancellation from date of receipt through September 10 with the wording "1960 5TH WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS SEATTLE, WASHINGTON". They are Portland, Ore.; Memphis, Tenn., and San Francisco, Calif.

Several cities will have one or more dies to mark "25 YEARS SOCIAL SECURITY IN AMERICA". Those already scheduled are: Boston, Mass.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; and San Francisco, Calif., with three dies each.

Also, with two dies each, Atlanta, Ga.; Miami, Fla.; Dallas, Texas; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Baltimore, Md.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Richmond, Va.; Albuquerque, N. M.; and Harrisburg, Pa. New Orleans, La. and Des Moines, Iowa will employ one such die each.

Colorado Springs, Colo. will utilize a slogan cancellation July 22 through July 28 proclaiming "NATIONAL JAMBOREE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA JULY 22-July 28, 1960."

New airmail routes—On or about August 1 West Coast Airlines, Inc., will inaugurate new airmail service at Sun Valley-Hailey-Ketchum, Idaho. Also, on or about August 1 Ozark Air Lines, Inc., will inaugurate new airmail service at Galesburg, Ill.

Official cachets will be furnished for the four post offices and the usual philatelic treatment will be provided. Patrons desiring to receive the post office cachets should forward their 7c-franked covers to the respective postmasters, to arrive at least five days before the flights concerned. They should be addressed well to the right, and contain suitable fillers or stuffers.



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NATIONAL STAMP SHOW

A 4c precanceled envelope is in, containing details on the National Stamp Show that will be held at Wildwood, N. J. August 17-21. This is sponsored by the National Precancel Assn., but will welcome all stamp collectors to come and have a look see.

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Some few years ago I received a printed proof of the local precancel plate used at St. Louis, Mo. This is very similar to a couple of other types used there years before.

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Ghana Display At Next
Philadelphia FDC Meet

A display of the stamps of Ghana will be the featured attraction at the July 20 meeting of the Philadelphia area chapter of the American First Day Cover Society.

The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Federal Bldg., 202 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. Details from Louis Meyer, Box 1071, Philadelphia 5, Pa.

Hungary Adds Three
To 1960 "Portraits"

Hungarian postal officials have announced the June 25 addition of three more 60 filler values to the 1960 set of Portrait stamps. Backgrounds follow the pattern of earlier units of the series, with three more famous men being featured. The modernistic background consists of an unbalanced set of four rectangles.



The blue stamp depicts Otto Herman, Hungarian scientist, on his 125th birth anniversary, while the olive-gray item features Ludwig van Beethoven. It was issued to coincide with the Beethoven concerts at Martonvasar.

The third adhesive brings Ferenc Mora, Hungarian novelist and leader of the cultural life of the town of Szeged. It was issued at Szeged to mark open-air performances of his works there. Quantities printed are given as 2,020,000 perforated sets and 15,000 imperf sets.

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Five of the nine values which comprise Italy's delayed Olympic Games set which appeared in June are shown above. They present a Roman Senator, "The Discus Thrower", "Boxer in Repose", and two views of the Games' facilities. Two more stamps show the Small Sports Palace and the Stadium, respectively, while the remaining two feature "Apoxiomenos" (a wrestler) and the Roman twins with the wolf which adopted them.

Italy's Olympic Set Late --
And Worth Waiting For

Pierson Ostrow

After a month of delay, Italy's Olympic Games set went on sale during the closing days of June. The stamps are unusually attractive—enough so to have made the month of waiting thoroughly worthwhile.

In all, there are nine values, printed by such different methods and with such differing motifs as virtually to make two sets. Five of them are designed by Marangoni and photogravure printed. They reproduce the Olympics seal and views of Olympic stadia.

The remaining four are engraved,

each by a different artist, and depict pieces of Roman sport statuary of ancient days. All are printed in panes of 50 stamps, and, so far, the 5, 10, 25, and 150 Lire values are reported available in gutter pairs.

The photogravured denominations are on star-watermarked paper, perforated 14. The engraved values are on unwmk paper, perforated 14½. Each stamp is inscribed "Giochi XVII Olimpiade" (17th Olympic Games). Values, colors and details include:

5L. yellow brown, photogravure, Olympics seal, showing the traditional Wolf of Rome sucking Romulus and Remus. They are atop a stand inscribed "MCMLX" (1960), with the five entwined Olympics rings below.

10L. orange and blue, photogravure, Olympics stadium, built by Mussolini in the Foro Italico area. It seats 100,000 spectators and stands on a tract of about 25 acres, of which the stadium itself covers about 10 acres.

Its perimeter is about four fifths of a mile. Under the tiered stadium are four floors which house athletic facilities and utilities, including a telephone and radio station and a self-contained power plant of 375,000-watt capacity.

There are half-mile tracks for 100-meter races and 110-meter hurdles; double platforms for javelin throwing, long jump, pole vault, and so on, and twelve groups of dressing rooms with accommodations for 1500 athletes!

15L. ultramarine, engraved by Alceo Quieti, reproduction of ancient Roman statue of a Roman Senator on the way to the games.

25L. lilac and brown, photogravure; the Velodrome, which contains a 400-meter-long wooden track. The area inside the track is grassed and suitable for hockey and football games. The seating capacity provides room for 20,000 spectators.

35L. red violet, engraved by M. Canfarini, "The Discus Thrower," a piece of statuary that has already appeared on stamps of Greece, San Marino and our own United States.

60L. green and brown, photogravure, the Sports Palace. This newly constructed marble building is the creation of a 69-year-old engineer, Pier Luigi Nervi, who collaborated on it with the architect Marcello Piacentini.

It seats 16,000 persons and contains nine to 12 platforms, making it possible to hold fencing matches simultaneously in the reception halls, the Aula Magna or Great Hall, the atrium and the vestibules. Another group of platforms will be used for pentathlon fencing practice and training purposes.

The building covers about seven acres and is divided into two parts. The colonaded hall is 250 feet high, and an open-air theater which has been built on the terrace seats 1400 people.

110L. red violet, engraved by M. Colombati, statue "Boxer in Repose", now in the National Museum delle Terme, in Rome.

150L. blue and brown, photogra-

vure. Small Sports Palace, also created by Nervi, in collaboration with Annibale Vitellozzi. It has a seating capacity of 5000. Its fluted shell and Y-shaped supports give it a striking 200L. green, engraved by T. Mele, statue "Apoxiomenos" (wrestler) by Lissius, of which a fine copy exists in the Vatican Museum.

It is reported that all of these stamps will be printed in large quantities, to assure that they will have a maximum of postal use throughout the entire period of the Olympic Games, which will extend from August 25 through November 9.

In addition, a series of 20 different special cancellations will be used from day to day. They will mark the inauguration ceremonies, the different games, boating and canoe events, the boating races in the Bay of Naples, and the last day of the games.

The Preliminaries—Actually, the Olympic events have been under way for some time now, so far as responsible officials are concerned. On April 21—it was the 2713th founding anniversary of Rome—90 Italian diplomats visited the presidents of the Olympic Committees to which they were accredited.

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Building has been going on at a break-neck pace. An entire new Olympic village has been erected for the accommodation of athletes from all over the world.

Some of the special sport buildings have already been described in this article. Others include the "Stadio dei Marmi", with seating for 20,000; the swimming stadium, the Flaminio Stadium, and a whole complex of supporting structures and facilities.

Rome's entire traffic pattern is being altered to prevent traffic tie-ups and delays. Office hours are being staggered to help maintain a steady traffic flow, and the traditional three-hour "luncheon break" enjoyed by almost all Romans will be abolished "for the duration".

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The torch will then be delivered by the president of the Greek Olympics Committee to the Italian representative, who will carry it to the Italian Naval Cadet ship, "Amerigo Vespucci". From Athens, the vessel will sail to Syracuse in Sicily.

There the torch will be handed to a runner. It will go by relay about

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